

### Tree Insect Identification Quiz

Quiz yourself. Answers are on the next page.



# Landscape

blow in or be carried by other insects and birds or were missed early in the season, can explode and nullify all previous treatment. Use Sevin, Diazinon, Dymet, and Acephate on the crawler stage. 3. Fletcher Scale — Watch for crawler stage at this time of year on prone plants and use Sevin, Malathion, and Acephate.

#### **II.** Adelgids

1. Cooley Gall — This adelgid leaves the gall in late summer to

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2. Eastern Spruce Gall — Similar in nature to the cooley gall, but activity is later so timing is important for the particular area.

#### **III. Leaf Feeders**

1. Fall Web Worms — The second generation becomes very obvious at this time of year with extensive webbing of the foliage. Suppression can be obtained with Sevin or Methoxychlor.

2. Japanese Beetle — This colorful insect is destructive on many other plants. Weather conditions play an important role in these numbers. Control with Sevin or Methoxychlor will be dependent on local analysis.

3. Mimosa Webworm — Webbing similar to fall web worm where leaves are pulled together. Several generations, Sevin, Acephate, Diazinon

4. Oak Leaf Skeletonizer — Second Generation on Oak.

#### **IV. Borers**

1. Locust Borer — A problem on black locust — Emergency occurs in the fall and egg laying is when golden rod in bloom. Lindane as a trunk protectant where a problem exists.

2. Peach Tree Borer — Mid-late summer treatment may be necessary on valuable plants. Use Lindane or Lorsban.

#### ANSWERS TO TREE INSECTS

- A. aphids
- B. eastern tent caterpillar
- C. euonymus scale
- D. pin oak sawfly E. mountain ash
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- G. mimosa webworm
- H. willow leaf beetle
- I. spruce mite webbing/damage
- J. fall webworm
- K. gypsy moth (larvae)
- L. ovstershell scale
- M. pine tube moth damage
- N. birch lead skeletonizer